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RECEIVING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 29, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend Claims 1, 5-7, 10-12, 16-18, 21 and 22 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

- (b) Subj
1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor light-receiving device comprising:
    - a first conductive type semiconductor substrate having a first surface on a light-receiving side and a second surface on the opposite side to said first surface;
    - a first semiconductor layer formed on said first surface of said semiconductor substrate;
    - a plurality of first conductive type semiconductor regions formed in said first semiconductor layer so as to reach said semiconductor substrate from a surface of said first

<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy of the changes made to the claims is attached.